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SUBJ: GABON ACCESS ROADS

REF: A. LIBREVILLE 1350; B. ABIDJAN 7468

1. EMBOFF ATTENDED MEETING SEPT 1 AT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CLARIFY TIMING AND PROCEDURES FOR ELICITATION OF BIDS FOR SEVEN ACCESS ROAD PROJECTS LISTED REFTEL A. ALSO PRESENT WERE ENGINEER REPRESENTING GAUFF, AND SEGA AND OCTRA.

2. IT WAS DECIDED THAT BIDDING SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE PREPARED QUICKLY AND BIDS LET ASAP, SINCE PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION TIME SHOWS SOME ROADS REQUIRING 36 MONTHS FROM BID TO COMPLETION. THIS MEANS THAT ROADS WOULD NOT BE OPEN UNTIL AT LEAST 12 MONTHS AFTER CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF RAILROAD PROJECTED TO BE IN SERVICE.

3. THERE WAS GENERAL INDECISION ABOUT EXACTLY HOW TO WRITE BIDDING SPECIFICATIONS TO MEET AID LOAN PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT BEING UNNECESSARILY RESTRICTIVE ON PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS. IT WAS AGREED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AID ENGINEER TO WRITE THESE SPECS.

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4. AS PER REFTEL (B), EMBOFF OFFERED ENGINEER'S CON-

SULTATION IN SECOND HALF SEPTEMBER. GROUP WAS UNANI-
MOUS IN REQUESTING THAT ENGINEER COME ASAP. THEREFORE,
URGE,IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, ENGINEER SCHEDULE VISIT HERE
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15. PLEASE ADVISE EXACT ETA BY SEPT. 5
TO ALLOW INTERESTED PARTIES IN LIBREVILLE FOR MEETING.STEIGMAN

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